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re Application of:)
Kevin Lewis Cousineau) Examiner: Pak, Sung H
Application No. 10/017,127) Art Unit: 2874
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INCREMENTAL SHAFT ENCODERS)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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